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- (1. A large amount of blasting is being carried on in the Rostock-Marienehe area by a unit of Volkspolizei pioneers and a 14-man Russian unit. Large underground rooms that can be made bombproof by concrete roofs are being constructed. The blastings and removal of material have attained proportions that indicate submarine pens are being built, the more so since the place is very close to the Warnow bank.
- 2. Russian freighters manned by Russian marines have been taking on reparations goods and scrap. A carload of alloy metal, brass and copper, was observed. On 7 February, two carloads of cases arrived from Stralsund and were loaded aboard a freighter. The cases were marked with a death's head and contained explosives and ammunition.
- 3. Carloads of medicines arrived from Dresden and were loaded for Leningrad. A Polish freighter took on girders for bridges and steel for buildings. Small Soviet naval vessels conducted compass adjustments.

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